



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: July 15, 1998

PREPARED BY: Special Projects Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club and Christopher J. Olsen, American Express Financial Advisors, is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Seema Bhardway** from Tokay High School and the **Honorary Teen of the Month** is **Michelle Cheeves** from Liberty High.

FUNDING: None Required.

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APPROVED: _____

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Bio for City Council

July Teen of the Month

Seema Bhardway graduated from Tokay High with a GPA of 4.1. Seema has been heavily involved in speech, journalism and the San Joaquin County Prevention Services during high school. She was the 1998 runner up in the National High School Journalist of the Year Contest as well as the Northern California Journalist of the Year. She is a member of Tokay's newspaper and is the editor of the Tokay's yearbook. She is the on-campus columnist at The Record. Seema wants to own her own magazine someday and plans on majoring in Mass Communications in college.

July Honorary Teen on the Month

Michelle Cheeves will be a senior at Liberty High. She was instrumental in organizing Liberty's Powder Puff Football Team. She works as a CarHop at A&W.